

TRANSFORMING THE ENERGY AGENDA THROUGH BUILDING WOMEN'S CAPABILITIES

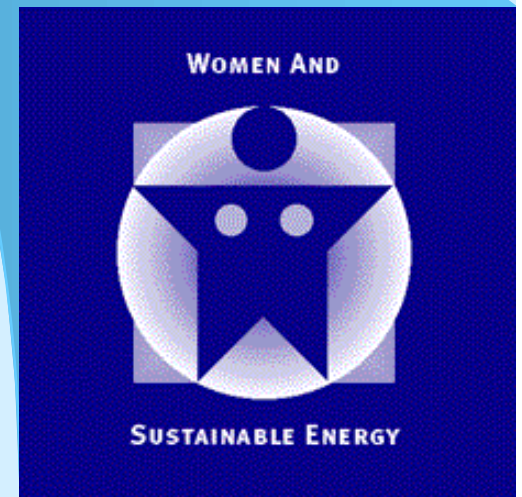
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WHY DO WE NEED TO BUILD GENDER SENSITIVE CAPABILITIES IN THE ENERGY SECTOR?

- Women's energy needs are not being addressed
- Lack of gender sensitive planning processes, policies and projects
- Energy sector is male dominated - with only a few women in key decision making positions

WHAT TO DO?

- Create a strategic presence of women representing women's interests
- Increase gender sensitivity of men in the energy sector
- Develop women's capabilities for shaping own choices

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

- More than improving project efficiency
- Developing skills to enable transformations
- Practical and leadership skills

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- Contributing to critical mass of
 - women with leadership and technical skills
 - gender sensitive men
- Current focus: Africa
- Consultation with women and men practitioners
 - Who? For what? Form? How many?
 - What's been done before?
- Partnership with Winrock International